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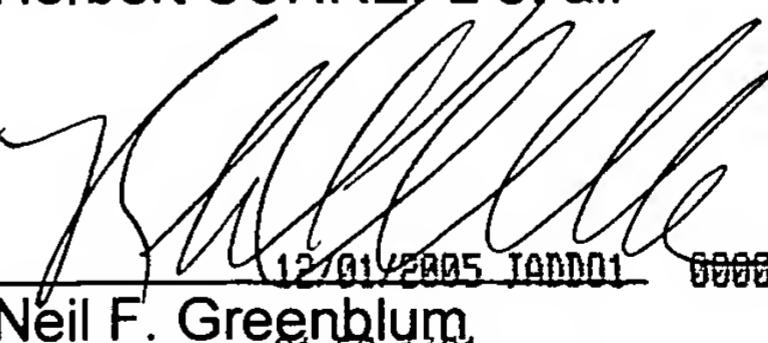
Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Official Action of August 30, 2005 finally rejecting claims 1-7, 10-18, 20-24, 26, 28-30, 32-36 and 45-51. The following items are enclosed herewith:

- A check in the amount of \$ 500.00 for the payment of the appeal fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 41.20(b)(1).
- A Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review is being filed concurrently herewith.

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